



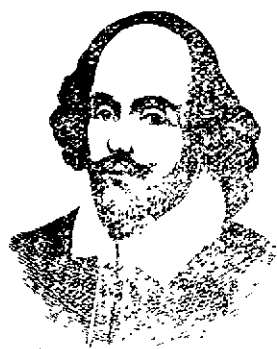






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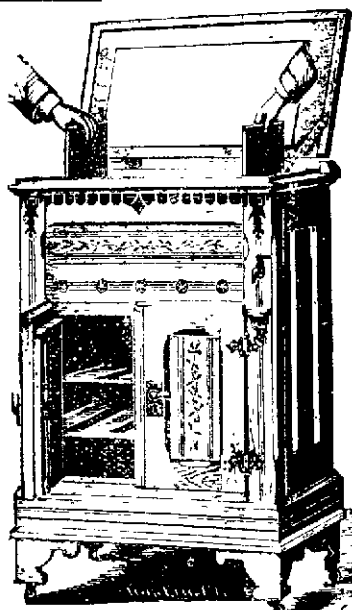


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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

## THE LEONARD Cleanable, Dry Air Refrigerator.

Best in the World.  
Charcoal Filled.  
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Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.  
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## NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.  
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NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, but we agree to give in return a 5 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.  
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Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
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JOHN G. CLOYD,  
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144 EAST MAIN ST.

Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HART, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

SATURDAY EVE, JULY 5, 1890.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at  
E. J. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Smoke the "Gem."

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

LATE SUMMER novels at West's Book Store.

It is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

The visiting ball clubs left for their Chicago and St. Louis homes this morning.

Smoke the "Gem."

Dry the popular White Foam flour. It is always reliable.

ONE marriage license was issued on July 4th. William Bryant, of Decatur, and Miss Eliza Adams, of Cairo, Ill., got it.

The hour for Sunday school at the Christian church has been changed from 2 p. m. to 9:45 a. m.

SELECT family groceries and seasonal fruits and vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

THURSDAY evening James M. Fleming, aged 65, father of E. E. Fleming, division freight agent for the Wabash, was burned at Springfield.

THE office of the Decatur Electric Street Railway is 621 North Main street; telephone 55.

E. N. DURNING, the assessor for Blue Mound township, has finished his work and returned his books to the county clerk.

CARL LAUX, who was born on the 4th of July, is six years old. He was presented with a safety bicycle on the 4th by his father and now Carl is the proudest and youngest cyclist in Decatur.

SELECT a Haines or Everett piano at C. B. Prescott's music store. Prices and terms to suit you.

Smoke the "Gem."

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koeck & Weigand, are the best in town. March 25-27.

SEE Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers, for choice table supplies. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

ROSES.—I am now selling Marechal Niel roses at seventy-five cents a dozen. 5 d

N. BOMMESBUCH.

THE K. of P. excursion, via the Wabash, leaves Sunday evening at 10:30 for Milwaukee. A special train of sleepers and chair cars will be made up and will be in charge of F. W. Greene, the local ticket and passenger agent. Make your arrangements to join the party.

THE Decatur Short Line had all the power it wanted yesterday and plenty to spare, although its cars were crowded. It was a severe test. Only the small generator was used and it worked well. It is only half the capacity of the other dynamo at the station, which was not used. It was proven that the Short Line has plenty of power.

PUPILS desiring to continue music lessons at this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ALLEN KADOFF. June 27-28.

IT is now a settled fact that the Decatur Knights of Pythias will have a big delegation at the Milwaukee meeting, due largely to the efforts of Mr. F. W. Greene, the local Wabash agent, who has given the Knights a very low rate. Greene is a hustler and knows how to work up business for the Wabash and please the public.

S. E. GROSS, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 136 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazaar, for the sale of his lots. Lots \$125 to \$1000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will show you plans and maps of the many lots he has to sell. Terms—cash, balance same monthly payments. Call and investigate.

THE best of photos are taken at Don Chamberlain's gallery. He had a rush on the Fourth.

NILUS LONG, of the Ewing bicycle school, had a soft snap at the July 4th celebration at Mattoon yesterday. He took his "Star" wheel along and walked off with the \$10 cash prize in a sprint of 1000 feet. D. A. Stevens, of Decatur, coming in second and a Mattoon clipper, Stevens got \$8. In the horse race Effingham won, Champaign second and Charleston third.

ANIMALS for breeding purposes are admitted free of duty. It is the duty of horsemen to use Veterinary Carbohydrate, the only certain cure for sprains, strains, galls, cuts, sores, wounds, bruises, abscesses, ring bites and mange.

ONE line of ladies' seal and case leather in pocket books and card cases is the handsomest you ever saw.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

POLICE NEWS.

There were but few arrests on Friday. Officer Koeppe had two plain drunks, and he arrested a party for firing off a pistol.

Justice Curtis issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Sagaris for assaulting Mrs. Sagaris Reed's boy. The accused could not be found to-day as he had gone fishing. He will get a bite when he gets home.

Lewis Borey forfeited a \$8.00 bond to Curtis. James Tooley, a farmer, assaulted a lad named August Rustik, and August got Curtis to issue a warrant for Tooley.

Harry Sullivan and David Briley were arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and were each fined \$5.00 by Justice P. B. Provost. Paid.

John Barrett paid \$3.00 for a little spree, which he indulged in yesterday. Justice Provost made the payment.

### THE FOURTH IN DECATOR.

CELEBRATION AT OAKLAND AND OTHER PARKS.

Brilliant Display of Fireworks at Night on Lincoln Square.

July 4th was celebrated in a quiet way in Decatur. There was no parade and no unusual noise to make life a burden. The temperature was below 80 with a stiff breeze blowing and everybody was comfortable until night, when light overcoats and wraps were in demand.

AT OAKLAND PARK.

The W. G. T. U. basket meeting at the park was well attended, especially by the country people. The program was as follows:

Musical-Instrumental Solo.....Miss Edna Hunt Singing—America.....Rev. E. K. Schreiner

Scripture Lesson.....Rev. W. H. Penhaleton Prayer.....Choir of Universalist Church

Singing....."Hallelujah Chorus" School Children Song—"Red, White and Blue"

The New Declaration of Independence.....Read by Rev. E. K. Schreiner

Address.....Rev. M. D. Hawes Benediction.....Rev. E. K. Schreiner

Rev. Hawes in his address said: "This is our national day, and that we have a good right to a day of prayer as other nations, in fact have more to brag about, greater progress, more remarkable history and greater growth, but with unlimited light and unlimited right comes great responsibility. He then referred eloquently to the anti-slavery contest and Clay's effort for compromise and said out of that grew the saying that 'No question is settled until it is settled right,' and insisted that the children of the future will look back on the licensing of the liquor traffic with amazement and horror. He said the political parties are seeking to avoid this question—are trifling with it—but that it must be met and settled, even if with tears and blood. He said a darker day is coming than the darkest of the rebellion, but the republic will live because it ought to live. In concluding Rev. Hawes spoke a few words of encouragement to the W. G. T. U.

AT THE ORCHARD.

At King's Orchard the three colored Sunday schools united and under the leadership of the three superintendents, Lewis Steward, of the A. M. E. church, Perry Orr, of the Antioch Baptist church, and Joseph Winchester, of the Macedonia Baptist church, the picnic was made the grandest that has been held for eight years. The scholars were given an excursion over the Short Line, starting from the Hotel Brunswick and returning. Refreshments were served on the grounds under the direction of Mrs. Percy Orr, Mrs. Lewis Steward, Mrs. Gilbert Vernon and Miss Laura Winchester. There were 300 persons on the grounds at times. At 1:30 dinner was served, with all seated together and at 7 o'clock all departed for their homes, delighted with their day of pleasure.

ODD FELLOWS.

The members and friends of Decatur Lodge No. 65, had a picnic supper and music by Goodman's Band in the evening at Michael Eichinger's Grove. About 150 people were present to enjoy the occasion, which would have been perfect but for the chilliness.

SALVATION ARMY.

The horns and drums of the Salvation Army were out. The Army and their friends had a picnic dinner and services at King's Orchard all day.

GERMAN METEOROLOGISTS.

The customary picnic was given the members of the German Methodist Sabbath school at the P. M. Wickoff Grove on West Decatur street. Attendance large and all had a merry time.

BRILLIANT FIREWORKS.

Last night for three-quarters of an hour there was a very brilliant and creditable display of fireworks on Lincoln Square, managed by E. B. Mueller and his two brothers. Thousands of people blocked the sidewalks and streets and everybody enjoyed and praised the splendid exhibition. The firing was so carefully managed that not an accident occurred. About 150 pieces were fired off at a total expense to the contributors of the fund of about \$110. The "Good Night" piece was a beauty.

There were many private displays in different quarters of the city.

PICNIC NEAR SHADY GROVE.

That was a very pleasant celebration and Fourth of July picnic near Shady Grove yesterday. The party comprised the families of Theo. Ewing, P. P. Breckenridge, Thomas Bivans, Geo. T. Tucker and W. E. Montgomery, and they landed at their destination in Dumock's back at about 11 a. m. After rambling and settling upon a clear spot and hanging of hammocks and swings, a royal good dinner was spread. After dinner and until five o'clock the time was spent in playing croquet, pitching quoits, and firing of firecrackers, etc. The day was a perfect one for such an occasion, and the party arrived home at 6:30 o'clock after having an enjoyable time.

Miss Otis Alexander entertained the members of the Crescent Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of her parents, three miles northeast of the city, in a delightful manner. The party were driven out and back in hacks and buggies. Lawn tennis was played during the afternoon and in the evening a splendid supper was served. The guests included Misses Judith Hill, Belle and Jessie Steele, Olive Wagoner, of Belleville; Josephine Gaaaway, of St. Louis; Anna McCall, of Land, Anna Cox, Gertrude Whitely, Miss Krieger, Villa, Mabel and Bess Miller, and Messrs. E. E. Wagoner, of Belleville; Clemm Crisman, Ed. Hill, George Matthews, Oscar Dawson, Will Nicholson and John Murphy.

Dr. John A. Dawson delivered the oration at the Seven Mile Grove celebration. Hon. John A. Brown at Argenta and Judge Nelson at Maroa.

UNTIL the blood is cleansed of impurities, it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

Will Continue Ten Days.

The Oakland Park camp meeting commences July 10 and closes July 20. Rev. J. R. Rich, the silver-tongued orator of the South, will preach. The singing will be under the direction of Prof. J. T. Gilmore, of Ohio, who bears a wide reputation as a singer. Every effort is being made to make this one of the grandest meetings ever held in Central Illinois. All day meetings will be free except Sunday, when 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses; also night services. July 5-25.

### Entries for the \$1000 Stake.

The following are the entries to date placed with Secretary Taylor for the \$1,000 guaranteed stake, 3 minute trot, at the Decatur meeting, July 15 to 18:

Fay, b. g., by Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa.

Chance, b. a., J. W. Hymer, Rosedale, Indiana.

Kate B, b. t., C. H. Patten, Palestine, Illinois.

Oscar Wild, br. g., Hugh Mills, National Stock Yards.

Harris, ch. m., O. F. Emery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Nellie W. a. m., J. W. Race, Decatur.

Kenneth, b. g., Hickory Grove Farm, Racine, Wis.

Andrew Allison, b. a., H. Swaggard, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Dick C., ch. g., H. Stephenson, Emporia, Kansas.

Democrat, b. g., William Christie, Seymour, Ind.

Pauline, r. m., Charles McBean, Bloomington, Ill.

A carload of fast horses from Emporia, Kansas, arrived at the park to-day.

The entries for the class races close on Monday.

#### A SAD ACCIDENT.

Pearl Gephart Nearly Burnt to Death on the Fourth.

Last evening Pearl Gephart, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gephart, met with a very distressing accident at her home on North Water street. She had a quantity of fire-crackers and was in the yard alone celebrating the day. Her clothing took fire and screaming with fright and pain she ran about the lot until James Turner, a neighbor, caught her and smothered the flames. Part of her clothing was burnt from her body and her arm, side and back were shockingly burnt. Dr. Ira N. Barnes attended her and gave her all the relief possible. She is conscious, but her condition is regarded as critical. If she inhaled any of the flames death will probably ensue. It is hoped that the little one did not inhale the fire.

Mr. Turner had both of his hands burnt in the struggle with the child.

Manager Ferguson Broken Ankle.

Quite unwillingly Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' street railway line, celebrated the Fourth by having one of the small bones of his right ankle fractured. He was engaged in handling a heavy spool of conducting wire for the Division street and Broadway extension of the electric railway, when the spool fell over against his leg with the result stated. Dr. W. B. Hostetter attended Mr. Ferguson, who was taken to his home in a vehicle. The misfortune came at a most unlucky time, as the Fourth was at hand and there is a vast amount of important work which requires the manager's personal attention; but he will get out just the same. In fact he is out again, but he cannot walk and will not be able to do so for some weeks. He is using a phanton and directs the work under his charge. Will says it takes more than a dozen tons of spool wire to down him.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

George Dempsey arrived home Thursday night.

Walter Koeler has returned from Bloomington.

Dan Higgins and Tom Hays went to Chicago last night to see the sights.

Dr. S. H. Swain went to Sullivan, today on business.

Miss Jennie Bell returned this morning from Maroa.

Herman Spies spent the Fourth with Bloomington friends.

Ernest E. Wagoner, of Belleville, is visiting Decatur friends.

Miss Josephine Gaaaway, of St. Louis, is here to spend Sunday with her parents.

I. J. Davis and wife, of Oak Park, Ill., spent the 4th of July with Decatur relatives.

One Provost, of St. Louis, is the guest of the uncle, Justice P. B. Provost and wife.

Misses Maggie and Gusie Bell, of Bloomington, are visiting their cousin, Julia Spies.

Miss Maggie Dannaker, of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting Miss Nellie Maroney at 1135 East Marietta street.

Lac Stafford left Thursday night for Chicago and the east. He will return to Minneapolis in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Drobisch and Miss Mary Hardy, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting the former's father, S. Ehrhart.

Miss Ella Sturgis, of Maroa, will leave on Monday for St. Paul and Minneapolis, to remain during July and August.

J. W. Sturgis, of Maroa, spent the 4th in Decatur. He will go to the Indian Springs in Indiana for a rest next week.

Ed. O'Connell, Pacific express messenger, returned from his home in Adrian, Mich., where he has been on the sick list.

R. G. Wells is in Chicago on a visit with his wife. He will look through the Joliet penitentiary before returning home.

George Robbins, foreman of the furniture factory, is in Chicago passing judgment on the World's Fair site and enjoying life.

Miss Carrie Rugg, of Champaign, who has been visiting the families of John and V. Barber departed for her home today.

Manager Ferguson, who had his ankle fractured Thursday afternoon, was out driving yesterday and to-day. He goes slowly in a phaeton.

Mrs. George Hunstley and son, Roy, left for the Rocky Mountains Thursday night. They will visit English friends at Denver, Colorado Springs and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seale and Miss Maria Mosser, of Chicago, arrived in the city today morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mosser and family. They will remain in the city over Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Davis, of Champaign, one of the venerable colored ministers of the Methodist church, is in the city on a visit to Rev. C. H. Sheen and will remain over Sunday. He is aged 74 years.

W. H. Davis, the Western Union manager, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday and to-day. He looks as if he had been having a close call for "30."

Mrs. Will Noble, of Bloomington, has been in Decatur several days. She is doing relief work in the Western Union telegraph office. It looks quite natural to see her there.

Miss Kate Callahan, of Texarkana, Ark., is visiting Miss Nellie Maroney at 1135 East Marietta street. She will remain a few days as she will leave for her home in Lindsey, Canada.

Mattoon Gazette: Judge and Mrs. J. F. Hughes were called to Shreve, Ohio, Monday night by a despatch announcing the death of Mrs. Susan Hughes, Mr. Hughes' mother.

Frank Leforge and wife and niece, Miss Maggie Leforge, left Friday for St. Louis, where they will take up the residence of their grandfather, St. Paul, Minnesota, and many other places of interest which they will visit before their return to St. Louis.

## A SWEEPING SALE —OF— UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS!

In view of the Changes following the Incorporation of the Firm of

## LINN & SCRUGGS,

Prices will be Greatly Reduced on Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Matting, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to Save Money will find it Greatly to their Advantage to Examine our Immense Stock of

Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

## CARPETS.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 51c.

LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 55c.

"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, 70c.

BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 90c.

LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05.

#### AT \$1.20.

500 yards black all Silk Flouncings and Drapery Net, actual value \$2.00, closing out sale price, \$1.20.

#### AT 50c.

50 doz. Ladies' Blouse Waists, good quality striped Cutting Flannel, closed out at 50c—former price, \$1.00.

#### AT \$2.00.

300 Fancy Parasols, in all Silk and Lace Trimmed Satin, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, Sale price, \$2.00.

#### AT 44c.

25 pieces all pure Silk Black Surah, special value for this sale at 44c.

#### AT 25c.

200 Boys' Shirt Waists made of Indigo Blue Percale and Striped Cheviot at 25c, well worth 40c.

#### AT 25c.

100 dozen Black Lisle Thread Ladies' Hose, regular price 50c. Will close the lot at 25c a pair.

#### AT 9c.

2,000 yards Plain and Plaid India Linen, worth 15c to 20c per yard. Sale price 9c.

#### AT 8c.

5,000 yards fine quality Figured Satene, will be closed out at 8c.

#### AT 9c.

40 pieces full yard wide figured Challies, handsome patterns, at 9c—worth 15c.

#### AT 35c.

100 dozen Gent's Garza Undershirts, fine goods, at 35c, or three for \$1.00—worth 50c each.

#### AT 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' Black Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, superior quality, at 25c—worth 40c.

#### AT 48c.

1,000 Corsets bought as a bargain will be closed out at 48c—worth 75c.

#### AT 38c.

1,000 pieces Mosquito Bars, in all colors, at the low price of 38c a piece, full 8 yards.

#### AT \$3.00.

100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, actual value \$5.00—sale price \$3.00.

#### AT 73c.

350 White Crochet Bed Quilts, actual value, \$1.00—sale price, 73c.

#### BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

All Goods purchased of us repaired in an artistic manner Free of Charge.

## SPECIAL GRAND REDUCTION SALE

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French Pattern Dresses, Novelty Dress Goods, French Henriettas, Mohairs, Brilliantines and French Challies.

## LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Price of "DELINEATOR" at our Counter, 10c; by Mail, 13c

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#### TOOK FIRST MONEY.

Another Victory for Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans.

On the afternoon of July 4th, Captain Cassell took the prize drill squad of Col. I. O. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, to Urbana and gave their wonderful exhibition drill for a cash prize of \$30, which they won, hands down, in the presence of a great throng of people. The young men in their handsome uniforms captured the town and were the observed of all observers. There were other military organizations there but all laid down gracefully when they saw the Decatur Camp in line. It was just like finding the \$30 and the Camp had a pleasant journey and a good time.

During the parade, in which Camp 14 did not take part, as they did not go over until noon, William T. Sutton, of East Saginaw, Mich., was thrown from his horse. He died from injuries inflicted.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

Just received 140 Smyrna Rugs, same as advertised and sold at 25 cents. Our price will be 15 cents. Also 100 ditto, 18x36, same as advertised and sold at 68 cents. Our price will be 65 cents. Also 100 ditto, 22x50, same as advertised and sold at \$1.25. Our price will be 98 cents. Also 100 ditto, 30x60, same as advertised and sold at \$2.12. Our price will be \$1.70. Also 100 ditto, 30x72, same as advertised and sold at \$3.15. Our price will be \$2.5



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